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RE: Palo Verde Utilities Company, L.L.C. and Santa Cruz Water Company, L.L.C. – Applications for Extensions of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) Docket No. Docket No. SW-03575A-05-0307 and W-03576A-05-0307  
SUFFICIENCY LETTER

Dear Sirs:

In reference to the above mentioned Applications, filed on October 25, 2004, and the supporting documents filed on December 14 and 21 2004, January 14 and 25, 2005, and February 14, 2005, this letter is to inform you that the Applications have met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.").

Pursuant to the A.A.C. (R14-2-411(C) for water and R14-2-610(C)) for wastewater, the Commission has 150 calendar days for its substantive review. This includes conducting a hearing and preparing a proposed Opinion and Order to present to the Commission at an Open Meeting.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 602-542-0840, Dorothy Hains at 602-542-7274 or David Ronald at 602-542-6020.

Very truly yours,

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